

Senate Resolution 85

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bradley Benson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bradley Benson was born on January 29, 1993, eight weeks and three days
3 before his anticipated birth date, and at birth Bradley was diagnosed with Amniotic Band
4 Syndrome, a rare condition caused when fibers break loose during gestation and wrap around
5 the developing baby's limbs; and

6 WHEREAS, because Bradley was born without a portion of one leg and was missing several
7 fingers and toes, he has undergone several surgeries and hundreds of hours of therapy, and
8 continues weekly therapy at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital to strengthen his leg muscles
9 and improve his gait; and

10 WHEREAS, Children's Miracle Network, an alliance of premier children's hospitals,
11 spotlights the heroic battles of children with illnesses and injuries, and Bradley will represent
12 Georgia during the Foresters Champions Across America program, where he will share his
13 experiences with others; and

14 WHEREAS, Bradley is the son of Lisa Benson and the older brother of Dustin and Kaitlin,
15 and with his family's support he has always demonstrated a positive attitude in the face of
16 a difficult medical condition.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Bradley Benson for his spunk and courage in the face of adversity
19 and wish him well in the future.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bradley Benson.